

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24.

A Southern cotton growers convention will be held in Atlanta Dec. 13th.

The United States government now proposes to establish postal savings banks.

Congress will assemble on December 3rd. It is expected that the session will be short.

A Scotch scientist has discovered that the bile of the snake is the antidote for its bite.

The Yankees are now extracting gold from the ocean waves on Long Island. The yield is \$100 a day.

There is reported a big increase in the enrollment of South Carolina's schools over that of previous years.

Now that the yellow fever plague is over a great many curative remedies for it are being discovered.

Some think that Spain, while professing peaceful intentions towards this country is preparing for war.

President McKinley has decided to make no more appointments until the assembling of Congress next month.

The farmers of Georgia want Allen D. Candler, "the one-eyed plough-boy from pigeon roost," for their next governor.

The killing of Turner by Constable Newbold has injured the dispensary more than all the blind tigers and o. p. houses in the State.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss, in his annual report, shows that, if all the pension claims are settled they will swell the pension roll from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

The annual convention of the South Carolina division of the Confederacy will meet at Abbeville on Dec. 1. Arrangements are being made for special rates.

The killing of J. H. Turner, of Spartanburg, by Constable Newbold was, according to all accounts, an infamous murder. Gov. Ellerbe has very properly and promptly offered a reward of \$250 for Newbold's capture.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, who has just returned from Honolulu, where he was sent to post himself on the subject of annexation, comes back greatly in favor of the plan, as he thinks it would be a great addition to our commercial advantage. Annexation will be universally adopted by the residents.

It is a mistake to suppose that the dispensary is "as strong as it ever was." It has received so many backsets, so many knock-out blows that public sentiment is fast crystallizing against it. A good law, the best law ever put on the statute books of this State for the conduct of the liquor question, it has been abominably if not criminally administered, and that it fails to fill the bill is entirely due to this failure of administration.

"What's best administered's best."

William C. Whitney returned to New York from Europe last week and expressed his views upon the political situation as follows: "Restoration of the Democracy to power depends on the party itself. If harmony comes it will win. I should say that the tendency of Democratic thought is toward a restoration of harmony. To that extent the status of the party as a political organization is improved." In reply to the question, "Does the complete restoration of harmony in the Democratic party depend upon a change in the issues upon which its national battle was fought last year?" Mr. Whitney said: "I believe the issues will be changed."

JUST AHEAD.

Henry Clews, the eminent banker of New York, in a recent letter says: "I venture the prediction that the coming spring business of this country will be the largest on record." He makes a strong showing for his views and conclusions as follows:

"All these factors combined furnish a strong backing to the side of confidence, and take the sharp edge off the bears' weapons, which have lately been irresponsible rumors. The market has already suffered a very heavy decline, and will soon have a fair advance as a natural reaction at least."

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THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

The Court of General Sessions adjourned on last Friday with the following results:

Jack Shadrack, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill, was acquitted.

James Hamilton, indicted for murder, verdict not guilty.

Ransom Black, charged with larceny from the house, was convicted and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

George Moore was indicted for the same offense, found guilty and received the same sentence.

Sam Henderson, indicted for murder, was acquitted.

Luther Lindsay was convicted of assault and carrying concealed weapons.

The Common Pleas is in session at this writing, and will last through this and a portion of next week. The slander case of Addison vs. Sujette and several railroad cases will probably be tried this week.

FROM REPUBLICAN STANDPOINTS.

In the recent elections in New York, Ohio, and other States, leading republicans affect to see "bugars." Chance Depew, of New York, says:

"As to the elections, they prove with reasonable clearness that if the Republican party permanently acquiesces in the existing gold standard and gives up the struggle for bimetalism, that party will be defeated in the congressional elections of 1898 and in the presidential election of 1900. The silver monometallists will then take possession of all branches of the national government and a free coinage bill with silver made the tender for all debts, public and private, domestic and foreign, will pass both houses of congress and be signed by President Bryan."

Senator William E. Chandler, says: "With an alarming falling off of the Republican vote in the State (New York), with heavy losses in New Jersey, Ohio and other states, the republican party is confronted with the incontrovertible truth that Bryanism and bimetalism are not dead. It warns them that they must take steps at once, and emphatically, to settle this currency question beyond any hope of re-opening it."

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Call for Cotton Growers.

The following was issued by Mr. Wilborn Monday:

By direction of South Carolina Cotton Growers' convention, which assembled in Columbia Nov. 10, 1897, I hereby call upon every cotton grower and each person interested in producing cotton to assemble at their respective county court houses on the first Monday of December for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization to join with the other southern States in taking such action as will enable the cotton growers to in some way better control the production and sale of the cotton crop of the South and in some measure obtain the full market value of this great staple crop.

J. C. WILBORN, Pres. S. C. Cotton Growers' Association.

"English as She Is Spoken."

"It was up to him," said a witness before Lord Mansfield in an examination described by Law Notes of London. "Up to him," said his lordship. "What do you mean by being up to him?" "Mean, my lord? Why, I was down upon him," "Up to him and down upon him," said his lordship; "what does this fellow mean?" "Why, I mean, my lord," said the witness, "that as deep as he thought himself I staggered him." When his lordship still insisted that he did not understand what was meant, the witness exclaimed: "Lord, what a flat you must be!" If he had only said "on to him" his lordship would have "tumbled to him."

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

BUILDERS OF EDGEFIELD

and vicinity, will consult their interest by writing to the Standard Manufacturing Co. AUGUSTA, GA.

For prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Laths, Lumber, or in Yellow Pine

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

FAIR WARNING!

Ran away from my place on Tuesday last Sam, a black boy about 16 years of age. He is bound to me until 21 years of age, and I herewith forbid any one from hiring or harboring him under penalty of the law. H. WOOD, Nov. 20, 1897.]

Schneider's Great Department Store.

When you get on Broad Street always look for two doors above Kollock Street, and you will see the Place to buy Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing Cheaper than any other Place in the South.

The Largest Stock in the Largest of Southern Department Stores.

Two stores of bargains—Unmatchable, Unapproachable Bargains, just such values that have made the name of High Famous and gained for us a Supremacy in Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing. Retailing throughout the entire County of Richmond and surrounding counties. You can't afford to miss these Bargains. We are forced to cut the prices on our fine imported goods, we have more than we think we can sell within the short winter before us, is our only reason. No fault of the goods—they represent the choice creations in woolen fabrics, but simply the mistake of our over zealous buyers.

You Make Money by Spending Your Money With Us.

You can't hardly call it Spending—a dollar goes such a long ways—but we don't propose to work on your imagination by glowing adjectives and gush. Simply read the prices, they are more convincing than a page of argument. The following prices will hold good for 15 days only, we reserve the right to limit quantities when we think best.

Schneider's

COLORED DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

19 pieces 36-inch all wool navy serge, worth any where 40c per yd., at this sale 29c.

41 pieces all wool, fancy two-toned checked chevrons, worth 40c yd at 25c.

161 pieces 45-inch all wool covert cloth, camel's hair, checks, plaids, silk and wool mixtures, etc., not a piece in the lot worth less than 75c yd, special 49c.

50 pieces half wool fancier, usually 90c, at this sale 12 1-2c.

23 pieces, a job lot, of half wool plaids, checks and plain dress goods double width, the regular price 22c any where, our price is 15c.

108 pieces single width worsted and cashmere, all colors, black included, at 7c.

At 35c 15 pieces 48-inch all wool surah serge, can not be matched under 60c.

At 46c 67 pieces novelty black goods, all the latest weaves, worth 65c and 75c yard.

At 65c 11 pieces 50 inch all wool black diagonal serge, worth 90c.

At 25c 18 pieces black cashmere, worth not less than 30c.

21 pieces fancy colored brocade silks, instead of 79c they are priced in this sale 39c.

A lot of Roman stripe and fancy broadened silks, easily worth 75c, special 50c.

Schneider's

READY MADE SKIRTS.

48 full width, latest style black

brocaded wool skirts, worth \$2 50, at \$1 89
37 skirts left over from last week's sale at \$1 35
33 skirts left over from last week worth \$3, at \$2 45
37 skirts, black or fancy, the \$4 kind, at \$3 25

Schneider's

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

108 men's black or blue chevrot suits, the \$5 50 kind, as a starter \$2 50

65 men's blue frock suits, nicely made; they are worth \$7 50, at this sale \$4 90

36 M Clay worsted suits; you can not duplicate same less than \$9, at \$6 50

82 men's French Clay suits, tailor made; they are worth \$20, a leader, \$10

1 lot of 353 men's suits are left, the best from lots. As suits they are all right and perfect, but as merchandise they are simply in the way. We are going to sell them at \$5 and \$7 50

210 children's black suits to close out at 65c

1 lot of children's \$2 suits to move at \$1 25

1 lot of children's \$3 suits to move at \$1 75

1 lot of \$3 50 children's suits to go at \$2

1 lot of \$4 children's suits to go at \$2 50

1 lot of \$5 children's suits to go at \$3

500 pairs of pants, 2 00, 3 00 and 4 00, to go at \$1 50

C. H. SCHNEIDER,

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

I have recently returned from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the three greatest markets for Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions in this country, and while in the above named cities I purchased a complete line of Fall and Winter Goods, so I take this plan for letting my friends and customers know something about what we have to offer them.

* * * PRINTS. * * *

A good stock of Prints, light colors, dark fall colors and mourning at 5c, all good quality.

Good Gingham at 5c and up to the nicest zephyr shades.

Outing, 5c, 6c, 8c and handsome bouret effects at 10c per yard.

White and Red Wool Flannels, in both plain and twilled, at as low prices as ever sold at heretofore.

Bleachings, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Sea Islands, our stock in these four staple lines is correct, both as to quality and prices.

Cotton Flannel, Bed Ticking, Pants Jeans, Cassimeres, Checked Homespun, White Homespun, Drills, etc., we are selling this line as cheap as anybody can afford to sell it.

Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes, of these three indispensable articles we have a large lot as we ever bring here any season, a pair of White or Gray Blankets for 50c, a large clean Comfort for 85c and a good size bed spread for 75c.

* * * DRESS GOODS. * * *

Our stock of Dress Goods was never in better shape, a good all-wool filling Cashmere at 10c; our 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c Henriettas, Suitings and Broadcloths cannot be surpassed. Black Goods in all qualities, from 10c up to a very fine 48 inch English Henrietta at 1.00 per yard. We have a lot of 7 yard cut patterns in foreign goods, no two alike, at \$5.25 per suit, these suits sell for \$6.00 and \$7.00 in the city stores, in this part of our stock we carry a nice line of Silks, in Roman stripes, Brocades, China and Surahs, for both waists and trimmings.

Our new line of the following goods is up-to-date in every particular: Table Oil Cloths, White and Red Table Damask, Dollies, Towels, etc.; a dozen good Dollies for 25c; a good Towel from 5c to 25c each.

White Lawns, White Checked Muslins, Dimity, Lawn and Hamburg Embroidery in all grades sizes and styles from a seamless sock at 5c per pair to the best German dyed black hose at 25c per pair.

CORSETS—A full line of the two best makes in America. Thomson's Glove Fitting and the R. & G., 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

GLOVES—In all grades, ladies dressed kids, fleece lined, lisle thread, silk and cashmeres. Children's Gloves in wool, Scotch knit, and Gent's in Kid, Buckskin and wool Scotch knit.

HANDKERCHIEFS—In many varieties, from 2 1/2c each to 75c, in cotton, linen and silk.

UNDERTWEAR.—Gents, Ladies and Children's Undershirts, in all cotton, half wool and all wool, Union undershirts for ladies and children.

NOTIONS.—Aprons, Laces, Ladies' Cuffs and Collars and Gent's Cuffs and Collars, in latest styles. There are numerous other things in our notion stock that we would mention, but space forbids us here, as I will have to save some of this space to tell you a little about this big lot.

CAPE. . . JACKETS, CLOAKS. . . THAT HAVE JUST ARRIVED.

This shipment of Cloaks and Capes is direct from New York manufacturers, and will be sold as low and possibly lower than the same goods will be offered you in a city retail house. Call early and see this line. A good Cape offered you for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, 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